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New Air Quality Notification System Now Available

Concord, NH - The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES) is pleased to announce the launch of EnviroFlash in New Hampshire. EnviroFlash is a new nation-wide air quality notification system sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in partnership with DES and other state and local air quality agencies. EnviroFlash provides important air quality information such as forecasts and action day announcements via email, cell phone, or pager notification. This service is especially helpful for people who are at greater risk from air pollution, including children, older adults and people with heart or lung diseases, such as coronary artery disease or asthma.

"This new notification system will provide another opportunity for the people of New Hampshire to receive information on air quality," said DES Commissioner Tom Burack. "We are pleased to be part of this important service that will allow people to protect their health and adjust their lifestyles when necessary on unhealthy air quality days."

EnviroFlash is a personalized delivery system that provides air quality forecasts as well as action day alerts for the upcoming day. It gives instant information that is customized for particular geographical areas in New Hampshire. People can sign up to receive notification of air quality information for a location, or locations, of their choice.

People can sign up for EnviroFlash by visiting www.airnow.gov. Click on the EnviroFlash logo at the top right side of the page. Find and click on the city nearest you on the map. Type in your information details, pick a city or enter your zip code, submit, and wait for your confirmation e-mail to activate your subscription. Signing up does not require private information, nor will e-mail addresses be shared with any other parties.

Information on air quality forecasts and current air quality levels throughout New Hampshire is also available at www.airquality.nh.gov. For additional information on air quality or EnviroFlash, please contact DES Air Resources Division at 603-271-1370.

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